

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SEIZURE OF SMUGGLED ITEMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether recently several persons were arrested in the country particularly, in Bihar with fake currency, arms made in foreign countries, opium and other drugs;
- (b) if so, the number of such incidents detected in the country during each of the last three years and in the current year, till date, State-wise; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to check such instances of smuggling?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b): As per information received by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) from the State Crime Records Bureau, Bihar, 9 persons have been reported arrested under 2 incidents of seizure of fake Indian currency notes during 2008 (till date). NCRB does not maintain information relating to seizure of arms made in foreign countries and opium and other drugs. According to the Narcotics Control Bureau, the number of cases of seizures, exclusively of narcotic drugs in the Bihar, during 2005 to 2008 were as under:

Year No. of cases

2005 1

2006 2

2007 Nil

2008 Nil

(up to March, 2008)

(b) As per information compiled by NCRB on the basis of reports from the States/UTs, the State/UT-wise details relating to the number of incidents and persons arrested in connection with seizure of counterfeit Indian currency notes during 2005 to 2007 and upto March, 2008 are at Annexure I.

(c) The measures taken by various Government agencies to check such crimes have been indicated at Annexure II.